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Information on the 6th VF Bereitschaft, Apollensdorf (R 52/L 37), obtained 5 April 1950:

1. Quarters: Two-story brick buildings in Camp Apollensdorf.
2. Strength: Fifty officers and about 1,150 police.
3. Organization: Headquarters:

Bereitschaftsleitung
PK-Section
Operations Section
Personnel Section
Training section
Administration Section
Transportation Section
Ration Supply Section

Units:

Five Kommandos; the 5th Kommando is from Weissenfels (R 52/L 99).

Signal section of 25 police for telephone and teletype service.

Radio Section.

4. Personnel: Oberpolizeirat Mandler, CO of the Bereitschaft.

Polizeirat Schenel, PK-Leiter.

Kommissar Lehnert, Deputy PK-Leiter.

An unidentified Soviet instructor ranking as Oberpolizeirat.

Polizeimeister Rilling, Interpreter.

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Polizeirat Adam, Director of Training.

Kommissar Klomann, Chief of Operations Section.

Polizeirat Alborn, Chief of Administration and Supply Section.

Kommissar Holmann, Chief of clothing section.

Polizeimeister Raschke, Transportation Section.

Polizeimeister Seeger, Transportation Section.

Polizeimeister Dorst, Personnel Section.

Hauptwachtmeister Brahl, Chief of Signal Section.

5. Armament:

One T34 tank with 160 live shells.

One 76.5-mm Sd gun.

Two two-axle armored reconnaissance cars of US make.

Six American-made ammunition carriers (half-tracks).

Five Maxim machine guns.

One thousand carbines, model 98 K.

Twenty submachine guns.

Fifty pistols, models 08 and 38.

6. Motor vehicles:

Five 1 1/2-ton trucks.

Four passenger cars.

Three motorcycles.

7. Training:

Only basic training until mid-March 1950. Instructors for tank and track-laying vehicle training not yet available.

8. Political attitude: About 85 percent SED (Socialist Unity Party) and FDJ (Free German Youth) members.

9. Miscellaneous: It was rumored in the Bereitschaft that it was to be reorganized into a VP schule.

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